

Towns	Wasserman	Wexler
Udall (CO)	Schultz	Wilson (NM)
Udall (NM)	Waters	Wilson (OH)
Velázquez	Watson	Wolf
Visclosky	Watt	Wu
Walden (OR)	Waxman	Wynn
Walsh (NY)	Weiner	Yarmuth
Walz (MN)	Welch (VT)	Young (AK)
	Weller	

NAYS—150

Aderholt	Flake	Miller (FL)
Akin	Forbes	Miller (MI)
Alexander	Fossella	Moran (KS)
Bachmann	Fox	Musgrave
Bachus	Franks (AZ)	Myrick
Baker	Gallegly	Neugebauer
Barrett (SC)	Garrett (NJ)	Nunes
Bartlett (MD)	Gillmor	Paul
Barton (TX)	Gingrey	Pearce
Biggert	Gohmert	Pence
Bilbray	Goode	Peterson (PA)
Bishop (UT)	Goodlatte	Petri
Blackburn	Graves	Pickering
Blunt	Hastert	Pitts
Boehner	Hastings (WA)	Poe
Bonner	Hayes	Price (GA)
Boozman	Heller	Putnam
Boustany	Hensarling	Radanovich
Brady (TX)	Herger	Regula
Brown (SC)	Hobson	Reynolds
Brown-Waite,	Hoekstra	Rogers (AL)
Ginny	Hulshof	Rogers (KY)
Burgess	Inglis (SC)	Rogers (MI)
Burton (IN)	Issa	Rohrabacher
Calvert	Jindal	Royce
Campbell (CA)	Johnson, Sam	Ryan (WI)
Cannon	Jones (NC)	Schmidt
Cantor	Jordan	Sensenbrenner
Capito	King (IA)	Sessions
Carter	King (NY)	Shadegg
Castle	Kingston	Shimkus
Chabot	Kline (MN)	Shuster
Coble	Kuhl (NY)	Simpson
Cole (OK)	LaHood	Smith (NE)
Conaway	Lamborn	Smith (TX)
Crenshaw	Latham	Souder
Cubin	LaTourette	Stearns
Culberson	Lewis (KY)	Sullivan
Davis (KY)	Linder	Tancredo
Davis, David	Lucas	Tiahrt
Deal (GA)	Lungren, Daniel	Turner
Diaz-Balart, L.	E.	Upton
Diaz-Balart, M.	Mack	Walberg
Doolittle	Manzullo	Wamp
Drake	Marchant	Weldon (FL)
Dreier	Matheson	Westmoreland
Duncan	McCarthy (CA)	Whitfield
Emerson	McCotter	Wicker
Everett	McCrery	Wilson (SC)
Fallin	McHenry	Young (FL)
Feeney	McHugh	

NOT VOTING—14

Bono	Kennedy	Sali
Boyd (FL)	Larson (CT)	Terry
Camp (MI)	Murphy, Tim	Van Hollen
Davis, Jo Ann	Rangel	Woolsey
Hunter	Roskam	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1456

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 131, I was in a hearing during votes. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I would like to submit this statement for the RECORD and regret that I could not be present today, Thursday, March 8, 2007 to vote on

rollcall vote Nos. 127, 128, 129, 130, and 131 due to a family medical matter.

Had I been present, I would have voted: “yea” on rollcall vote No. 127 on the previous question to H. Res. 219, on providing for the consideration of H. Res. 202;

“Nay” on rollcall vote No. 128 on the amendment to H. R. 700, to prohibit the bill's authorization levels or other provisions from taking effect if they would result in costs to the federal government;

“Yea” on rollcall vote No. 129 on a motion to recommit H.R. 700 with instructions;

“Yea” on rollcall vote No. 130 on the final passage of H.R. 700, the Healthy Communities Water Supply Act; and

“Yea” on rollcall vote No. 131 on agreeing to H. Res. 202, a resolution providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the 110th Congress.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

CONTINUATION OF NATIONAL
EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO
IRAN—MESSAGE FROM THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES (H. DOC. NO. 110-17)

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. TIERNEY) laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice to the *Federal Register* for publication, stating that the Iran emergency declared on March 15, 1995, is to continue in effect beyond March 15, 2007.

The crisis between the United States and Iran constituted by the actions and policies of the Government of Iran that led to the declaration of a national emergency on March 15, 1995, has not been resolved. The actions and policies of the Government of Iran are contrary to the interests of the United States in the region and pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared with respect to Iran and maintain in force comprehensive sanctions against Iran to respond to this threat.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, March 8, 2007.

DEMOCRATS RETREAT FROM IRAQ

(Mr. PENCE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PENCE. Mr. Speaker, after waiting for months, the new Democrat majority has introduced their plan for Iraq today, and it can be summed up with one phrase, fully funded withdrawal.

Seeking to micromanage the war, the Democrats have come up with a plan that attaches strings to troop funding in order to seek American withdrawal from Iraq by 2008. This Democrat plan for a fully funded withdrawal could also be described as a well-equipped retreat. A fully funded withdrawal might well be added to that classic list of American oxymorons that includes plastic glass and jumbo shrimp.

Since their election pledge to “fix the war,” it has taken our friends on the other side of the aisle 4 months to come up with a strategy in Iraq. But even though their proposal does include funding for our soldiers in the field and our veterans here at home, their latest poll-tested approach for fighting the war in Iraq can best be described as cut and run.

For all the Democrats' furtive backroom efforts and tortured explanations, it is not nearly as complex as they describe. In fact, their strategy could be described by George Orwell: “The quickest way to end the war is to lose it.”

We don't need a fully funded withdrawal. We need to fully fund victory for freedom in Iraq.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 18, 2007, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

□ 1500

YUCCA MOUNTAIN PROJECT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from Nevada (Ms. BERKLEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. BERKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to condemn in the strongest possible terms President Bush's latest attempt to resurrect the fatally flawed Yucca Mountain Project in my home State of Nevada.

This past Tuesday, the White House ordered the Energy Department to seek reintroduction of the so-called Fix Yucca Bill.

In a nutshell, this special interest legislation guts key safety and environmental rules, makes it harder for Nevadans to challenge Yucca Mountain, gives the green light to a water grant in the middle of the Nevada desert where there is no water, and increases the amount of deadly nuclear